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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) C2432.0069	
In re Application of Ludger Grote et al.			
Application Number 10/598,114-Conf. #1212		Filed July 3, 2007	
For METHOD OF TREATING AND DIAGNOSING SLEEP DISORDERED BREATHING AND MEANS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD			
Art Unit 1617		Examiner S. Javanmard	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) Edward A. Meilman  
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Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
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Dated: May 28, 2009

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